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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

DAVID LAX,

Petitioner,

v.

CHARLES MAIORANA, ET AL.,

Respondents.

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:14-cv-2314

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* JUDGE MINALDI

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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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ORDER

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 6] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the petitioner's application for a writ of *habeas corpus* [Doc. 1] be and hereby is **DENIED**, and that the above-captioned matter be and hereby is **DISMISSED**, **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, as to the petitioner's civil rights claim.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 6 day of June, 2015.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE